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Case Against Watson Dismissed.

The indictment against Henry Watson, an attorney and real estate agent of this city was dismissed in the Criminal Court at Louisville Thursday on the motion of Commonwealth Attorney J. M. Huffaker, who said he did not believe a conviction possible.

The prosecuting witness was Mrs. Bettie Hon Knox, who had alleged that Watson failed to turn over to her \$2,500, part of the money said to have been involved in a real estate deal he arranged for her. The proceedings were instituted at the instance of Mrs. Knox, who was represented by Aaron Kohn and Jas. P. Edwards, who concurred in Mr. Huffaker's motion.

The fact that the indictment was dismissed by the Commonwealth Attorney, whose motion was concurred in by the attorneys for the prosecuting witness shows there was very little in the charge against Mr. Watson.

According to figures compiled by the State Department of Education, the school census for 1913 will be over 10,000 less than that of last year. The estimate is based on reports received from thirty-four counties. Figures for Powell county are not available at this time.

Mr. Geo. Moore, Superintendent of the Knights of Pythias Orphans' Home, Lexington, Ky., will give a lecture for the benefit of the order at the Christian church Clay City, Ky., June 10th, 1913 at 7:30 p. m. Every body invited. No charge for admission.

A nice looking young man was arrested at Mt. Sterling Tuesday who could not give his name, age or address, having lost all memory.

New Local Firm.

Dr. Martin and Grau Hackworth have bought county rights for a new patent churn that surpasses any other we have yet seen for both efficiency and simplicity. They will soon be ready to put this indispensable article on the market at a very popular price. They have bought rights for Powell, Estill, Montgomery and Clark counties.

The court house at Campton was burned before daylight last Thursday morning. The fire was of incendiary origin. Loss, \$7,000 with insurance for \$6,000 on the building.

T. J. Ponder, of Bowen, Republican candidate for Sheriff of Powell county, is in the city today in the interest of his candidacy.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT

Boys and Girls of Highland Home
Irving Hall Grounds
Friday Evening, June 6th, 7:45 p. m.
GENERAL ADMISSION, 10c.

PROGRAM.

Song—Boys and Girls.
Reading: "Fourteen Hundred, Ninety-Two"—Nannie Sparks.
Cock Robin Drill—Little Ones.
Song: "Jolly Boys"—The Boys.
Reading: "Little Elfin"—Miss Baldwin.
Wand Drill—Boys and Girls.
Song: "Doll Song"—Little Girls.
Reading: "Patsy—Kate Douglass Wiggin"—Miss Baldwin.
Sword Drill—Nine Girls.
Song—Boys and Girls.
Reading: "Tom Comes Home," "Mill on the Floss"—Geo. Eliot—Miss Baldwin.
Song—Children.

In addition to the above program there will be athletic stunts by Mr. J. E. Hines and Indian Club swinging by Miss Baldwin.
Should the night be a rainy one, tickets will be good for the next evening.

Another Bridge Agitated.

The continued fullness of Red River, which cuts travel between Spout Spring and Winchester, has caused the revival of talk for a bridge at the mouth of Lulbegrud creek, between Estill and Clark counties. This bridge would be of great convenience to the people of that part of Estill county and of momentous value to Winchester and Clark county. A large trade is always going over this route to the Clark county capital when the river is down, but when it is up this travel must come round by the Walter's Ferry bridge and usually is stopped.

The writer was reared in this section of Estill county and knows what a bridge at the point above mentioned would be worth to these people, and to the residents of Clark county as well. We hope to see this bridge built at an early date and are willing to aid the prospect in any way we can.

J. D. Tipton, of Stanton, is in the city today.

SPOUT SPRING.

Bill Barnes has bought the Berry Barnett place here and will move to same when he gets possession this fall.

There will be preaching at Salem church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Every body invited to attend this service.

The Union Sunday School at the school house was reorganized Sunday with Lloyd Todd as Superintendent and Dock Bush, Secretary. The school will meet in the afternoon of each Sunday.

Kimbrell.

Some of William Clem's family have measles.

Mrs. D. N. Larison has been sick the past week.

Marlin Curtis is visiting his brother at Winchester this week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Kimbrell's Chapel next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Joseph Tuttle has lost three horses the past few days with some unknown disease.

Nelson Witt is a candidate for Justice of the Peace and L. C. King for Constable so it is rumored.

Rev. L. F. Mann preached at Jackson's Chapel Sunday morning and at Kimbrell in the afternoon delivering two helpful sermons.

Judge Hugh Riddell drove over to Clay City last Sunday afternoon. We hope he did not fail to notice the road between Sams and Spout Spring which is the worst ever.

Mrs. Claude Crow died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Curt Richardson, last Saturday morning and was buried at the Poor burialground last Sunday afternoon. We sympathize with her husband, mother, brothers and sister in their loss of their loved one and hope that God may brighten their lives and drive away their sorrows.

STANTON NEWS.

Ben Hatton was calling on friends in Heidelberg over Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Scott was visiting in Mt. Sterling over this past Sunday.

Patsy Abner, who has been very sick with measles is able to be around again.

Judge John Hardwick attended the Republican meeting held at Torrent Saturday.

N. S. McDonald, of Bowen, visited his daughter, Mrs. Mary Atkinson, on Monday.

Miss Mabel Ewen, who has been teaching at London, Ky., has returned home for the summer.

Mr. Lee Jackson, of Louisville, has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Jackson, this week.

Ross Hall and family are enjoying their new automobile and so are we while the roads are not dusty.

Richard Hardwick has returned home after a few days spent at the home of his sister near Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. Fred Blackburn's mother returned to her home near Winchester Tuesday after several days visit.

Mr. Vance Crawford was taken with cramps while at work Tuesday and at this writing is suffering terribly.

Hattie Hardwick was visiting in Jackson several days and returned home with her sister, Mrs. Mollie Crawford.

Mr. Charlie Jackson has returned from a trip through the Blue Grass and reports photography business as doing fine.

Children's Day will be held at the Christian Church this coming Sunday. A splendid program has been prepared.

Bob Stone has shown us what the cemetery could look like if every body would do as he has done the past week.

Miss Martha Payne, of Frenchburg College, was here a few days visiting an especial and other friends in town.

Alex Hatton and family have moved to Bowen where he will tend land on shares. His sick girl he left at John Hatton's.

County Attorney M. A. Phillips was around Bowen Tuesday looking after the roads and in the interest of a bridge near there.

Dr. J. E. Lemming decorated the grave of his wife at Lexington on Memorial day and then left for Cincinnati for a few days visit.

Miss Melinda Hatton has been very sick with measles and was taken to the hospital Tuesday to have an operation for a tumor in the stomach.

Miss Mina Knox, who has been attending a training college in New York City, has returned home and was a recent visitor to her many friends in Stanton.

Quite a crowd from near by towns came to Stanton on Decoration day and strewed flowers on the graves of their loved ones. We hope they will return soon and beautify the same by a little work.

Lemon Richardson, the seven-year-old son of Willie Richardson and wife, of Morris Creek, was taken to the hospital at Lexington to be operated on for appendicitis. The Doctor thinks that he will come through all right.

There were quite a number of people here on County Court day, most of them on business. Among them were Judge Gourley, of Beatyville, Banford White, of Irvine, Chas. Spencer, of Winchester, and Mr. Bush, of Torrent.

In the County examination recently held, besides the teachers at the college who received first class certificates were: Richard Crowe, Ethel Baker and Mamie Derickson. Their grades were high well deserved. There were six second class, one third and nine failures.

Mrs. Bettie Hardwick, Romulus Jackson, A. T. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanley, Emmet Altar, Misses Lillie and Maud Boone, Nancy Ewen, and perhaps others will attend the Powell County Sunday School Convention at Bowen Thursday and Friday of this week.

Dr. I. W. Johnson lost a very valuable horse one day last week. He had been busy waiting on the sick on that cold, rainy day and the horse became chilled and died from colic and acute indigestion. A veterinary from Winchester was summoned but could give it only temporary relief.

The home of Dan Milton was struck by lightning during the severe storm Sunday night and tore the house up so that they had to move out. The bolt knocked all the family to the floor where they were insensible for some time but it did not leave any bad effect on any of them. Mrs. Lillie Jonakin and Miss Myrtle Milton, of Winchester, were summoned home but returned Tuesday.

Revival meeting will commence at the Christian church the fourth Sunday in June. Let us hope that this meeting will revive some of the members already in the church more than to fill the church records with a long list of names. A half a dozen good live working members are better than a church full of drones who lay back in the harness. It might be a good thing for the preacher to open up the back door of the church and ask a lot to step out of the church. They never were nor never will be any account to the church.

The Social given by the Boys Club a few days ago was not well attended by the town people and they barely made expenses. We ought to help our boys out in every way we can. The Club is very deserving and needs the patronage of our townspeople. Too often do we neglect in providing for the social life of our boys and then when they seek baser forms of amusement, we wonder why so many of them go wrong. Right kind of amusements in the home and in the club are fine for our boys, and we older people ought to encourage them when they are trying to raise money for a worthy cause.

The storm of Sunday evening and night will long be remembered by many people. Seldom have we such display of lightning and down pour of rain. Many trees were uprooted and gardens were ruined in some sections by the hail that fell. Mrs. Mapels, of Hatcher Creek lost about forty chickens as well as a great many other people. At North Bend some of the people who were caught in the storm while attending services were compelled to stay all night in the church house and the near by homes were crowded with those who could not get home. It was a difficult time for the preachers as the storm was in its fury about the time they were speaking.

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